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FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is reported to have made changes in it s foreign trade policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to make foreign trade policy as an effective instrument of growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to(c): The Annual supplement to Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09, was announced on 8th April 2005 incorporating additional initiatives and simplifying procedures, thereby facilitating India`s international trade. Some fine tuning has been done to the existing Five Year Foreign Trade Policy to take into account the changing international trade dynamics.

The details are contained in the Annual Supplement which is available on DGFT`s website: www.nic.in/eximpol.